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884, 890, 902, 914, 916, 939, 955, 980, 997  
999, 1005, 1099

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Good morning.      Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Steve Eggum, First Baptist Church, Tekamah, Nebraska, Senator Connealy's district. Pastor.

PASTOR EGGUM:      (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:      We thank you very much, Pastor Eggum, for being with us. We appreciate you being here. I call the forty-second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK:      I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Any announcements, reports, or messages?

CLERK:      Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and reviewed LB 1005 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 868, LB 599, LB 599A, LB 315, LB 837, LB 824, LB 997, LB 890, LB 845, LB 884, LB 980, LB 1099, LB 955, LB 902, LB 939, LB 832, and LB 914, all on Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 999 as correctly engrossed, and that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1039-1049.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now move on to the first agenda item, General File, 2004 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, first bill.

CLERK:      Mr. President, LB 916, a bill originally introduced by Senator Schrock and others. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, at that time referred to Natural